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## Reynolds Believes "Agawam First"

A statement by George L. Reynolds, candidate for the office of Selectman issued October 24, 1965.

"This news article is directed to everyone who lives in Agawam. It concerns the explanation of 'Agawam First' which appears above the name Reynolds on my posters.

Basically, 'First' refers to the image all of us would want Agawam to have if we compared it with other towns of the greater Springfield area. We want to establish a progressive and alert atmosphere so that industrial concerns looking for new locations would seek Agawam First. In short, in all channels of public service we want Agawam First.

The second promise upon which I chose Agawam 'First' refers to the use we must make of our local talent. In our administra-

tive appointments and in our elections we must select those who put Agawam First above all other reasons.

We in Agawam are fortunate.



GEORGE L. REYNOLDS

We have the land. We have the talent. All we need to do to become 'First' is to, without bias and selfishness, tie the two together.

For thirty-two years I have tried to keep Agawam 'First' and with your help may this effort continue."

—George L. Reynolds

## Zucco Whiting

### Trustee Candidate

One of Agawam's outstanding men of the year, Nicholas Zucco of 395 Suffield St., recent president of the Lions Club, now the



NICHOLAS ZUCCO

Zone Chairman for the Lions, and selected by them as their 'man of the year' is seeking the office of trustee for the Whiting Street Fund.

Mr. Zucco, in seeking election, citing his intimate knowledge of (Continued on Page 3)

## St. David's Food Sale Saturday

This Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Basketball Mothers of St. David's Episcopal Church will hold a Food Sale at the Agawam Food Mart.

The sale will feature home baked beans, pies, cakes, and other items. Food to be picked up call Mrs. Charles Astifan, RE 7-7598 or Mrs. Herbert Litchfield, RE 2-9243.

Proceeds from the sale will go to defray the cost of entering two basketball teams in the YMCA Church League.

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## P. O. DEDICATION THIS SATURDAY

The dedication ceremonies for the new Agawam Post Office will be held this Saturday at 4 p.m. at 723 Main Street, Acting Postmaster Robert R. DeForge announced today.

U.S. Representative Edward P. Boland will be the principal speaker. Donald Dowd, assistant to the Regional Director of New England, will represent Postmaster General Lawrence O'Brien. The entire board of Agawam Selectmen will participate in the program.

The 8th Air Force Band from Westover will provide the music for the occasion and Mrs. Frank J. Meyer, Jr. will sing the National Anthem. Rev. Walter Joyce, administrator of St. John the Evangelist Church, and Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart of the First Baptist Church will give the invocation and benediction. Many area postmasters and civic officials have signified their intention of attending. Also present will be former postmasters Miss Minnie Barden and Mrs. Mary Brady.

Acting Postmaster DeForge issues a cordial invitation to all the citizens of town to attend these ceremonies. A color guard composed of all the veterans organizations will strike the colors.

## Catholic Women's Club Annual Communion Supper Event Nov. 8

The annual Communion Supper for members of the Catholic Women's Club and their daughters will be held Nov. 8. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m., in St. John the Evangelist Church. Mrs. Armand Phaneuf, chairman, announced the pot roast dinner will immediately follow in St. John's Hall. A short business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. David Gallano at close of dinner.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Rev. Venance C. Harkness, Conventual Franciscan, M.A., S.T.B., from St. Hyacinth College. Fr. Venance was ordained in May of 1959. He taught in St. Anthony-on-Hudson Seminary in New York before being assigned to teach psychology and ethics at St. Hyacinth College and was appointed assistant clerical master. He also teaches medical ethics at Providence Hospital.

## St. John's Guild To Meet Nov. 2

St. John the Evangelist Guild will hold their November meeting in St. John's Hall, Tuesday evening at 8 following devotions.

Mrs. Ronald Meunier, program chairman, has arranged with Miss Margo Whitmire of the Springfield Gas Light Co., to conduct a cooking demonstration. Items cooked are to be awarded as prizes. Members are invited to bring their friends.

Following the program, Mrs. Donald Desjarlais, president, will conduct a short business session.

Refreshments are in charge of Mrs. Andrew Arnold and Mrs. Thomas Haynes.

School of Nursing and has given a course in medical ethics at the Newman Club, University of Massachusetts.

Assisting Mrs. Phaneuf with arrangements are Mrs. Timothy Collins, chairman, Mrs. Thomas Casello, Mrs. J. Frank Donovan, Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Mrs. John Gaffey, Mrs. Irving LaFleur, Mrs. Raymond LaPine, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. Thomas O'Keefe, and Mrs. William Whitman.

## Community Grange Meeting Tuesday

Community Grange of Feeding Hills will meet on Nov. 2 at the Grange home on North West St., at 8 o'clock. Working the first and second degrees, scheduled in the program, has been postponed to a later date.

During the lecturers hour Miss Florence Blish will talk and show slides of her trip to the Reformation Countries of Europe during the summer of 1965. These countries are Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France. The trip was arranged by the United Church Tours, Inc., for its members and friends of historical interest with a religious background.

Delegates from the local Grange will attend the State Grange session meeting in Springfield Oct. 26-28.

## Teenagers Halloween Party Gospel Church

The Gospel Baptist Church of Feeding Hills will hold a Halloween party for teenagers, this Saturday at the church, South Westfield St. at 7 p.m. Games, contests and prizes, will be followed by refreshments. Wear a costume if you have one. Come one! Have fun! Come all!

## St. John's Guild Holiday Festive Card Party Nov. 17

One hundred door prizes will feature the Holiday Festive Card Party sponsored by St. John the Evangelist Guild on Wednesday, Nov. 17, at 8 p.m. in the church hall. Mrs. Ronald Meunier is gen-



MRS. RONALD MEUNIER

eral chairman and Mrs. George Wagner is co-chairman. Honorary chairmen are Rev. Walter Joyce and Mrs. Donald Desjarlais, Guild president.

A modified version of the annual Christmas Bazaar will be held in conjunction with the card party with booths scheduled to open at 4 p.m. All proceeds of

the joint affair will be used to buy articles for the church altar and the parish house.

Special prizes are being readied by Mrs. John Hermans and her committee: Mrs. Adwilda Corriveau, Mrs. William Drzyzga, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Allan Jaycox, Mrs. Thomas Haynes, Mrs. Andrew Arnold and Mrs. Ernest McLean.

Mrs. Daniel Manning is chairman of the door prize committee. She is being assisted by Mrs. Ewin Lutat, co-chairman, Mrs. Robert Morin, Mrs. Arthur Cirillo, Mrs. James Houlihan, Mrs. Wildor Theroux, and Mrs. Nor-

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## Seeks Re-election To School Board

"On Nov. 16 you will have to make a choice of two candidates for the School Board for the next three years. I would like to state my record for the past six years as a member of this board along



FRANCIS J. ROSSO

with my qualifications. One must remember, this board is a non-paying position, therefore the people you elect should be able and qualified to help serve the educational and the tax payers of Agawam.

"I am a graduate of Agawam High School, attended Dartmouth College, hold a B.S. Degree from A.I.C., M.E. Degree from Springfield College, sixth year level degree from Westfield State Teachers College, taxpayer and homeowner in Agawam, married and (Continued on Page 2)

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## REPUBLICANS TO OPEN HEADQUARTERS TONIGHT

Formal opening and dedication of the headquarters for the G.O.P. town committee will be held tonight at 7 p.m., 295 Walnut St., Agawam.

"Nick" Zucco will handle refreshments. The public is invited.

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## CHURCH NEWS

### Agawam Methodist Church

(Formerly Lay Memorial Methodist Church)  
Grange School—temporarily  
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister  
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist  
Mrs. Marshall Keyes,  
Sr. Choir Director  
Mrs. Ronald Ashton,  
Jr. Choir Director

Friday—3:30 p.m. Junior choir practice at home of Mrs. Ronald Ashton, 22 Briarcliff Drive.

Saturday—Youth Fellowship Halloween Party at parsonage in the evening.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church School and Worship Service at Granger School . . . Nursery for infants; 2 to 3:30 p.m. 2nd session of Christian Nurture classes in Membership at the parsonage . . . all members, friends, potential members are invited to attend.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Women's Society of Christian Service 25th anniversary observance at parsonage . . . all ladies of the church invited.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees / Building committee meet at parsonage.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Sanctuary choir practice at home of Mrs. Herbert Binns, 46 Kensington St.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor  
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—10:30 a.m. The United Women's Fellowship all day meeting at church. The White Cross Quota will be worked on in the morning. Following lunch and a business meeting Mrs. A. Stanley Edwards will present a program; 6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearsal at church; 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal at church.

Saturday—11 a.m. Melody Choir rehearsal at church; 4 p.m. Post Office Dedication will be held.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services . . . Rev. Lockhart will preach at both morning worship services—Choralier and Melody Choirs sing first service and Senior Choir sing at second service; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all ages; 6 p.m. Junior High BYF meet at church; 6 p.m. Senior BYF meet at church.

Monday—8 p.m. Amicitia Circle meet at home of Mrs. A. Stanley Edwards, Woodside Dr.—Mrs. David Theodorowicz co-hostess; 10 a.m. Lamplighter's Circle meet at home of Mrs. Thomas Pennock, Federal Street Ext.; 7 p.m. Sunshine Circle meet at home of Ruth Ann Bailey in Hazardville and then go to the Connecticut State Home for Children for a Halloween Party; 8 p.m. Plans and Construction Committee meet at parsonage.

Tuesday—7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearsal at church; 8 p.m. Church

Committee meet at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.—Trading Post open; 6:30 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Religious Committee meet at home of Miss Jennette Bodurtha, Elm St.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,  
Minister of Music

Thursday—12 Noon Ladies Aid Meeting, Speaker Mrs. Elton Williams, "The Children Who Grew in My Heart."

Friday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir; 8 p.m. Square Dance.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan preaching—Church School Classes, Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m. Adult Bible Class and Church School Classes, Grades 7-12; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan preaching—Church School Classes, Nursery-Grade 6.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Prospective Members meeting.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. "Armed for Crisis."

### FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor  
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist  
Mrs. Alleen Kellogg, Jr. Choir Assistant

Thursday—7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Friday—8 p.m. Board of Trustees meeting in Spear Room; 7:30 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship Halloween Party in Social Halls.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Worship—Reformation Day; Guest: Rev. Dr. Kenneth Beckwith, Western Area Minister of the Mass. Congregational Conference. A reception will follow the service.

Monday—8 p.m. Church Council meets in Griswold Hall.

### GOSPEL BAPTIST CHURCH OF FEEDING HILLS

Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship Service; 7 p.m. Evening Worship Service. Rev. H. Allen Smith, pastor of the University Bible Church, Inc., of State College, Pa., will be guest minister. He is being considered as possible candidate for pastor. His church is fundamental, evangelistic and undenominational.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting.

### ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar  
Thursday—St. Simon-St. Jude

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### Bride Saturday



MRS. RICHARD P. SMITH  
Nee Robin Elizabeth Stewart

Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in St. John the Evangelist Church, Miss Robin Elizabeth Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Stewart of Troy, O., former residents of Edgewater Rd., Agawam, became the bride of Richard P. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smith of Dover-Foxcroft, Me. Arrangements of white gladioli and yellow pompons decorated the altars for the double-ring ceremony performed by Rev. Walter J. Joyce.

Miss Marcia Stewart, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor and bridesmaid was Miss Judith Morrissey of Agawam. Lewis French, uncle of the bridegroom assumed the duties of best man and ushers were Joel C. Stewart, brother of the bride and Paul Deeley of West Springfield.

The bride chose for her marriage a white taffeta gown which featured a lace center panel, scoop neckline, long sleeves, empire waistline and detachable chapel train. Her finger tip veil

of silk illusion was caught to a pearl tiara and she carried a cascade bouquet of white roses with stephanotis and miniature ivy garlands.

The bridal attendants were attired in dark green velvet empire gowns with antique green trim. Their headresses were matching cabbage roses with veiling and they carried bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums, variegated foliage and green grape clusters.

Shaker Farms Country Club, Westfield, was the scene of the reception following the ceremony. After a wedding trip to Quebec, Canada, and Ohio, the couple will reside at Adora Cir., Scarborough, Me. They will receive guests after Dec. 1st.

Mrs. Smith attended Agawam High School, was graduated from Bethel Park High School, Pa., and attended Boston University. Mr. Smith is an alumnus of Foxcroft Academy, Me., and Bentley College, Boston. He is a northern regional accountant with H. P. Hood & Sons, Portland, Me.

Holy Communion 7-9 a.m.; 9 a.m. Morning branch of Auxiliary meets.

Friday—3:15 p.m. Junior choir meets at church; 7 p.m. Cub Scouts meet at parish hall.

Saturday—9:30 a.m. Confirmation instruction at church.

Sunday—Services 8 and 10 a.m. 7 p.m. Services; 3 p.m. Canvasers meeting, parish hall; 7 p.m. Junior and Senior Youth Fellowships.

Monday—All Saints Day—Holy Communion—6:30 a.m. - 9 a.m. - p.m. p.m.

Tuesday—All Souls Day—Holy Communion 9 a.m.; 8 p.m. Auxiliary meets in parish hall.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Senior choir meets at church.

Thursday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet in parish hall.

### FOOD SALE

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### VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister  
Mrs. John Csan, Secretary  
Mrs. John MacPherson and  
Mrs. Harry Prior,  
Music Directors

Sunday—10 a.m. Worship Service at Old Storowton Church, West Springfield, Eastern States Exposition grounds . . . Sunday School classes in session.

### Seeks Re-election . . .

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the father of two children who have and are attending the Agawam Schools.

"In the six years that I have served on the board I have been Chairman, Secretary, and have served on all the sub-committees. I attended over 140 meetings, never missed a meeting and have never refrained from voting on any question.

"We have actually two main problems here, one is that we must maintain good educational standards and yet keep in mind the taxpayer who must foot the bills.

"Agawam has a good educational system yet we must keep up with the times as methods and curriculum are rapidly changing and here is where I feel my background will help me make sound decisions. The second problem as always is money and here my record speaks for itself. In the past six years the board has returned over \$100,000 to the town and has always received a good report from the Finance Board of Agawam.

"I have at no time played politics on this board, and in the six years I have served, always voted for what was best for the Town of Agawam and the taxpayers, regardless of the feelings of any pressure groups. If re-elected, I promise nothing more than to continue this policy."

—Francis J. Rosso

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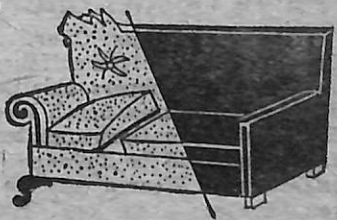
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# Chicken Pie Supper Nov. 6 At Feeding Hills Cong. Church

The annual Chicken Pie Supper will be served by the Ladies Benevolent Society of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church in the church hall on Saturday, Nov. 6th. Servings will be continuous from 5 to 7 p.m. and reservations may be made with Mrs. Homer Allen or Mrs. Orville Burt, both of No. Westfield St., Feeding Hills.

Chicken pie with gravy, mashed potatoes, onions, squash, cranberry sauce, beet relish, rolls and butter will be the dinner menu. Apple, mince or squash pies with coffee, tea or milk will be served for desert.

Mrs. David Cesan, president of the society, is serving as general chairman of the supper. Mrs. Dorothy Potts is hostess in the dining room assisted by Mrs. Ethel Kane. The waitresses are: Mrs. Mildred Dutton, Mrs. Barbara Ezekiel, Mrs. Maureen Goodwin, Miss Linda Taylor, Miss Carol Taylor, Mrs. Ruth Sterling, Mrs. Cindy Meyers, Miss Marilyn McCobb, Miss Carol Goodwin, Miss Dottie Greene, Miss Carol Greene, Miss Carin Ekstedt, Miss Judy Ezekiel and Miss Susan Ezekiel. Coffee pourers are David Cesan, Ellsworth Bostwick, and Richard Kellogg.

In the kitchen will be Mrs. Rose McCobb, Mrs. Marjorie Taylor, Perry McCobb, Mrs. Bernice Burton, Mrs. Elna Clark, Mrs. Barbara Swanson, Mrs. Veverly Humiston, Mrs. Doris Peterson,

Mrs. Doris Kellogg, Mrs. Jane Fennel, Mrs. Lois White, and Mrs. Bertha Kane. Assisting in the dish area will be John Baumann, Kenneth Burton, Clarence Clark, Roger Gorman, Woodrow Humiston, Kenneth Goodwin and Douglas White, Jr.

Mrs. Ralph Jenney will have charge of ticket sales. It is hoped that reservations will be made promptly.

A feature of the evening will be a bazaar at which home baked goods will be on sale as well as other useful and decorative items. Mrs. Edith Bostwick and Mrs. Doris Hastings are co-chairmen assisted by Mrs. Betty Bava, Miss Gail Bava, Mrs. Ruth Vigneaux, Mrs. Jessie Fuller, Mrs. Marina Breuninger, Miss Gloria Hastings and Mrs. Judith Timms.

## Women's Club Plan Bridge Fashion Show

Agawam Women's Club will hold an afternoon Dessert Bridge and Fashion Show Nov. 12, from 1-4 p.m. at the Captain Charles Leonard House. The theme for this event is "Autumn Leaves."

Honorary Chairman is Mrs. Stephen R. Jamrog, president, with Mrs. John Hastings, first vice-president, serving as general chairman and Mrs. Howard R. Bailey, co-chairman.

Money raised from this event goes toward supporting the works of the four service committees: which are Community Betterment, Community Welfare, Friendship, and Veterans and Foreign Service. The ladies on these committees are all working in some capacity to make this a most interesting and enjoyable affair.

Fashions will be by Edna Berger, of House of So-Different Fashions, with Mrs. Stephen Jamrog serving as commentator. Mrs. John Nieman is co-ordinator assisted by her committee, Mrs. Laurier Cote, Mrs. Arthur Strole and Mrs. Henry Dickinson. Music will be by Mary Jo Guy.

Refreshments will be served at 1 p.m., the Fashion Show to follow with cards being played and door prizes being awarded as a finale.

Mrs. Edward Pettis is in charge of posters. Mrs. Kenneth Short, treasurer, will sell tickets at the door. However, tickets may be purchased in advance from any of the committee members or from any Agawam Women's Club member.

## To Tour Far East



CLAYTON HARRINGTON, JR.

Clayton Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Harrington of Suffield St., Agawam, a student at Cornell University, has been selected as one of 43 out of 96 members of the Glee Club to go on a tour of the Far East and around the globe.

The students will leave Kennedy International Airport in New York, Feb. 3rd, and will return June 1st. The first concert will be presented at Heidelberg University, Germany. Concerts will be given in every country on their tour. Clayton attended elementary schools in Agawam, and graduated from Mt. Hermon School for Boys. After graduation from Cornell, Clayton plans to attend graduate law school.

## ZUCCO . . .

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the town, indicates his desire to offer his time and talents to the service of its people. Many know "Nick" for his ability in cooking and setting up of a tantalizing table of food. Also his community services as a vice president of the Y.M.C.A., a town meeting member and alternate member on the Board of Appeals.

If elected, he will serve with fine judgment and high integrity in the administration of this fund. Mr. Zucco will be the Republican candidate on the ballot.

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## Round The Town



By Ann Nael  
phone ST 8-8996

Kathy Moriarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moriarty of Suffield St., Agawam, celebrated her 5th birthday Saturday, at a children's party in her home. The party started with a hayride of 28, under the direction of Peter Cecchi.

Mr. and Mrs. David Skolnick of Rowley St., Agawam, will be guests of Yale University, this Saturday, to attend the Dartmouth-Yale football game at New

Haven. Mr. Skolnick is guidance director at Agawam High School.

Miss Ann Miodowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Miodowski of Suffield St., Agawam, celebrated her 8th birthday last Friday at a pajama party held in her home. Ann has two brothers, Warren and Steven.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hoschouer (the former Judith Brayton of Feeding Hills) of George Loomis Rd., Southwick, announce the birth of their second daughter, on the 15th at Wesson Maternity Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brayton of North Westfield St., Feeding Hills, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoschouer of Wellsfleet, Nebraska.

Thomas Jefferson composed his own epitaph, making no mention of having been President.

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When silver becomes dull, rub it with a piece of raw potato dipped in baking soda.

Egg stain can be removed from silver by taking a pinch of salt between the fingers and rubbing it on the stain.

Never use abrasive powdered cleansers on silver.

To keep silver from tarnishing, polish it first; then, wrap it in clear plastic film bags as tightly as possible. Or wrap it in special silver cloth available at your jeweler's or department store. The idea is to keep the air out, prevent oxidation.

Quick 'n Easy—silver cleaning trick: put it into a gallon of hot water in an aluminum pan. Add a tablespoon of salt and a teaspoon of soda and swish it around for a while. Rinse well and dry.

To keep silver vases and frames gleaming and tarnish-free longer, rub them with furniture polish after cleaning them.

Don't polish brass so often — clean it thoroughly, then give it a coat of white shellac. Two coats are even better. After that a flick of a dust cloth keeps it shining.

To remove tarnish from brass or copper, try rubbing it with a cut lemon dipped in salt.

Silver polish is good for your pewter, too. Frequent rubbing in hot suds keeps it bright.

When you polish copper, rinse in cold water — keeps bright longer.

To keep stainless steel utensils bright, use them over low or medium heat only. When scouring won't brighten them, you can have them buffed by the manufacturer or at a silver plating shop.

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## Safe Haunting

Hallowe'en is on us again. Here are a few ways to keep the trick or treating safe for the little ones...

—Use burnt cork, grease paint or other make-up. It's messy but it's a lot safer than a rubber mask.

—Make sure that all clothes worn are short enough so they won't get tripped over.

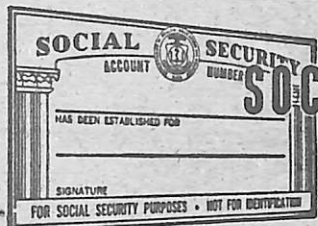
—Soft rubber weapons only! Even a wooden sword can be dangerous if it breaks and splinters.

—Absolutely no candles or other open flames. Flashlights only, preferably with a plastic lens.

—Don't let a toddler set off with older children. They'll forget about him and he'll get lost. It's best to keep children of roughly the same age group together. And, of course, no child ever goes trick or treating alone!

Adult supervision, discreet and from a distance, is a good idea. Parents can get together and work out a rough plan of assignment on this.

You can protect your own property from the older kids in the neighborhood by giving a community Hallowe'en party. Everybody chips in for the punch and doughnuts. You don't need a finished basement or regular rumpus room. Just clear everything away from the center of the floor and set up long tables for refreshments against the walls. A phonograph can provide the music and the kids will provide their own entertainment. It may be a bit noisy but it will be a lot easier on everybody's fences, gates, and automobile tires.



## SOCIAL SECURITY Questions and Answers

"Medicare" was not the only change made in social security by the 1965 amendments to the social security law. Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., social security district manager in Springfield, stated that while "Medicare" was a major change, there were other important changes in the 1965 amendments.

Mr. Murphy said that one such change, of importance to many workers, involved "tips." He stated that tips under certain conditions will be considered wages beginning Jan. 1, 1966, and must be reported for social security purposes from then on. To many people, this will mean higher social security benefits at retirement, in case of disability, or for their survivors if they

should die.

To be included as wages, Mr. Murphy stated, tips must amount to \$20 or more in one month while working for any one employer.

Mr. Murphy said that under the new amendments, the individual is required to make a written report of his cash tips to his employer at the end of each month if they total \$20 or more. The employer is responsible for reporting regular wages as well as tips to the Internal Revenue Service.

He is also responsible for withholding social security tax on both wages and cash tips reported to him. If regular wages are not enough to cover the social security tax, the employee may give the employer funds for this purpose. If the employer is not able to collect all the social security tax due on tips by the end of the 10th day after the end of the month in which the tips were reported, the employee will be required to pay any remaining tax directly to the Internal Revenue Service. If the employee reports his tips late,

he will be liable for a penalty.

The employee should keep a daily record of his tips to assist him in completing his written report to his employer. The employer is required to keep a record of tips reported to him also and must include wages and tips on the employee's W-2 form.

Mr. Murphy suggested that employees check their social security record from time to time to be sure they are receiving credit for all their earnings. Any social security district office will provide a postcard form to use in requesting an earnings record summary.

Mr. Murphy stated that for further information about tips or any questions concerning social security, a person may telephone, write, or visit the nearest social security office. The Springfield social security office is located at 891 State St., Springfield, Mass., or telephone 781-2420.

For information about social security taxes and reports employees are required to make to their employers, get in touch with the District Director of Internal Revenue.

## Waste Collections

### ROUTE 5

Friday, Oct. 29 — Alexander, Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Briarcliffe Dr., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Hamilton Cir., New York Ave., North St. Ext., North West, North Westfield, Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Pleasant Dr., Richmond Ave., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Sunset Ter. and Thalia Dr.

### ROUTE 6

Monday, Nov. 1 — DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Gunn-Gerry Ln., Memorial Dr., Mountaintown, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vadenais St.

### ROUTE 7

Tuesday, Nov. 2 — Althea Dr., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta Potomac Pl., Prince Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

### ROUTE 8

Wednesday, Nov. 3 — Adams, Birchill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Ln., Raymond Cir., Ridge Ave., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thurlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

### ROUTE 9

Thursday, Nov. 4 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

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Tuesday: Turkey a-la-king on hot buttered biscuit, buttered frosted spinach, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Baked link sausage, parslid potato, applesauce, rye bread/butter, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Thursday: meat loaf w/Creole sauce, mashed potato, buttered carrots, whole wheat bread/butter, Mary Jane square, milk.

Friday: Juice, baked fish sticks, macaroni & egg salad, Harvard beets, hot date muffins, jelly do-nut, milk.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Meat loaf, parsley potatoes, broccoli, bread/butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

Tuesday: Ravioli w/meat sauce, cabbage carrot salad, peanut butter sandwiches, cherry crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Baked ham w/pine-apple, parsley potatoes, bread/butter, peas, prune spice cake, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwiches, apple crisp, milk.

Friday: Juice, egg salad sandwiches, French fries, tossed salad, butter cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

### DANAHY

Monday: ravioli w/meat tomato sauce, green beans, cheese wedge, bread/butter, diced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, frank-furt/roll, corn, potato chips, applesauce cake w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: tomato soup w/rice & vegetables, meat sandwich, peanut butter cookies, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: mashed potatoes, hamburger gravy, broccoli, bread/butter, sliced pineapple, milk.

Friday: Juice, oven fried potatoes, fish sticks, carrots, bread/butter, chocolate cake, milk.

### GRANGER

Monday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, pears, milk.

Tuesday: Meat balls in tomato sauce, buttered noodles, carrots, rye bread/butter, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, Sloppy Joe on buttered roll, cabbage carrot salad, chocolate chip pudding w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grilled frank-furt on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, pickled beets, fruit cake, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup (crackers), 1/2 hard boiled egg, peanut butter sandwich, cookies, carrot sticks, apple, milk.

### PEIRCE

Monday: hamburger/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus fruit juice, beef vegetable stew, hot corn bread/butter or bread/butter, applesauce, cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/tomato meat sauce, buttered green beans, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, spice prune cake w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Pork meat pie w/potato topping, buttered beets, peanut butter jelly sandwich, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Tuna sail boat, buttered peas, carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple tidbits, milk.

### PHELPS

Monday: Chicken vegetable soup, bologna or peanut butter sandwich, carrot sticks, orange wedges, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, buttered corn, cheese wedge, fresh apple, milk.

Wednesday: Beef ravioli w/meat, cheese & tomato sauce, tossed green salad, peanut butter sandwich, prune spice cake, milk.

Thursday: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered cabbage, bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, tuna sail boat w/cheese, carrots, custard bread pudding w/raisins & topping, milk.

### ROBINSON

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered corn, cherry crisp, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken soup w/rice, celery carrot sticks, chicken salad sandwiches or peanut butter sandwiches, orange wedges, cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered spinach, bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Elbow macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, sliced pineapple, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, garden salad w/olives, strawberry shortcake, milk.

### SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, barbecued beef on bun, cheese sticks, ripe olives, buttered peas, date bars, milk.

Tuesday: hamburger gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, peanut butter/honey on rye, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Baked ham, parsley buttered potatoes, buttered corn, jelly sandwich, cherry blossom /topping, milk.

Thursday: Baked lasagne, ABC salad, peanut butter on rye, prune spice cake, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, tuna salad roll, tomato soup (crackers), ripe olives, yellow cake w/custard sauce, milk.

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same order, Gary DeSimone, Mark DeForge, Kenneth Blackwood, William Daudelin, John Los; back row, John Sarat, Mark Roberts, Steve Presz, Mark McLaughlin, Kenneth Penrose, David Lacrois and Chairman Vito DePalo.

Raymond H. Rhode, photographer

### F. H. Women's Club To Meet Wednesday

Feeding Hills Federated Community Women's Club will feature "Past Presidents Night" at their Nov. 3rd meeting in the Grange Hall on North West St., Feeding Hills, at 8 p.m. A short business meeting will be held with reports on the "Galloping Teas."

Guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Adrienne Delezon, director of Massachusetts Federated Clubs.

Mrs. Richard Abbey, chairman of Veterans Committee, will collect Christmas items for Leeds Hospital and any knitted afghan squares for the afghan project. There will also be a pre-Christmas bazaar sale. Members are reminded to bring donations for this sale.

#### FOOD SALE

Plans for the Food Sale to be held at the Agawam Food Mart on Saturday, Nov. 13th, will be discussed by Mrs. Raymond Morawski, chairman. Proceeds from the sale go to the annual Scholarship Fund.

Hostesses for the evening are: Mrs. William Bennett, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Frank Chrichton, Mrs. Richard M. Taylor, Mrs. Chester Matys, Mrs. H. Ellsworth Bostwick and Mrs. Ernest Swanson.

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## Timely Facts



### Twins Mothers Meet Monday

The Hampden County Mothers of Twins Club will hold Fathers Night, Nov. 1 at 8 in the Chapter House for the Blind, Liberty St., Springfield.

Miss Elizabeth Botch, instructor at the Montessori School, Ursuline Academy, will be the guest speaker. Following the meeting refreshments will be served. All mothers with multiple births are invited to attend. For further information call Mrs. James DeMercurio, 736-3116.

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Political Advertisement



Agawam First!

## 1965 G.O.P. Platform

The following platform will be presented to the Republican Town Committee tonight for approval during the official opening of the Republican Headquarters.

To restore the image of Agawam and return it to its rightful place as first in the Pioneer Valley:

1. We believe the endorsement of our candidates is the endorsement of positive leadership.
2. We believe that our town planning program should insure the welfare of all and not the benefit of a few.
3. We believe that the best possible educational facilities for the youth of Agawam today will insure the greatness of Agawam tomorrow.
4. We believe in the continued development of our Recreational facilities so that they may compare favorably with the National per capita average.
5. We believe our public facilities should be expanded to encourage industrial and residential growth due to our ideal geographical location.
6. We believe in a program that will guarantee comfort and independence for the aged.

May we therefore be firmly resolved that in order to promote and accomplish these goals, we will impartially utilize all available local talent to put AGAWAM FIRST!

Truth and honesty are vital to our interests and particularly so in the 1965 Town Election on Nov. 16. Successful campaigns of distortion and innuendo, repeated annually could demoralize the climate of the town.

The large investment that home owners have in their property develops a sensitive nerve that jumps at the word taxes, thus leaving the door wide open for ambitious politicians. Taxes go up when we increase spending, or when we shrink the tax base, and they can only come down when there is a decrease in spending, have greater income, or broaden the source of tax dollars.

Living in Agawam means a home or an apartment, schools, teachers, water supply, sewer lines, roads, fire protection, police protection, traffic control, plowing, sanding, repairs, recreation facilities, trash collection, public health, welfare, plus many more, and they all cost money.

When in September you watch with a loving smile as your children go off to school, what should you look for? The best, which costs a little more, or should you settle for less and get a tax cut?

When the blazing sun burns up a lawn that you can't sprinkle, or you can't wash your car because water is scarce, should we look for an additional water supply, or should we forget it, so that we can get a tax cut. Arid and parched, public services contained, education constrained, are these the basis of the promised tax cut by Mr. Charest and Mr. Saracino?

The people of Agawam, Democrat, Independent and Republican should be given an answer. They said that a nine dollar tax increase was too much. Then why after the "sweep" did the "men of action" present us with an almost identical tax bill, and

a promise. The pace of the hurrying world is leaving many political clichés behind. A year ago we could debate the need of new taxes. Today we debate how much and from what source.

Next year, without question we will have new things to consider. To win an election for the sake of winning, or to force the will of a minority upon the majority is harmful because it prevents us from keeping pace with the times. Mr. Charest, exploited his term on the School Committee to become a Selectman, and is now exploiting the needs of the town to gain another win.

The truth as to what tomorrow in Agawam may be like, and an honest word by word account of services rendered are what the people of Agawam are entitled to receive from these gentlemen. Service to the people, keeping up with progress means that Agawam comes first. New sources of tax money soon to be made available to Agawam will render the present tax talk suitable for the trash barrel.

The Republican Town Committee is proud to be able to provide an organization for candidates desiring to put Agawam, first, serve its people, and look tomorrow in the eye and prepare for it.

The Town Committee invites you to ask these candidates into your homes, to meet you and your friends, answer your questions. The Republican Town Committee of Agawam telephone numbers to call are 732-8919 or 739-3867 for appointments.

### ST. JOHN'S ...

(Continued from Page 1)

mand Couture, Mrs. Meunier is in charge of tickets and is being assisted by Mrs. Floyd Boyer, Mrs. John Boldebook, Mrs. Harold Sporbett, Mrs. Albert O'Quinn, Mrs. Mort Landers, Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Bruno Zucco. Mrs. Gustave Benoit is chairman of hospitality.

Table prizes are being arranged for by Mrs. Charles Campbell, chairman, and Mrs. Edward Fydenkevitz. Mrs. Ernest McLean is serving as treasurer and Mrs. J. Clinton Wright, Jr., is chairman of the poster committee.

The various booths and their chairmen are: Religious Articles, Mrs. Wright, Jr., Miss Mary Fitzgerald and Mrs. Henry Patneade; Stocking Stuffers, Mrs. Alfred Trehey and Mrs. Charles Tyler; Yarn Booth, Mrs. Donald Desjarlais and Mrs. Albert O'Quinn; Cakes, Mrs. Andrew Arnold.

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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

We are receiving reports of local bowhunters who have been successful this past week in Vermont. The season runs through Sunday the 24th. Ed Goyette, Maynard St. and Jerry Provost, Mill St., both of Feeding Hills, are the latest archers who were successful. Bernie Guennette, police officer on the West Springfield force, was a guest of Moe and Margret Eatons, West Fairlee, Vt., the first week of the bow season. Bernie suffered all week with a bad cold, and tried every medicine in the book to break up the nasty stuffiness. Because of his inability to control his coughing while on stand all week his chances of bagging a deer were very slim. However, at 5:45 Sunday evening he had a very large deer walk to the apple tree he was posting. Bernie put an arrow through its neck and dropped the animal immediately. Upon examining the animal, he discovered horns on the head but was frustrated to no end for the deer was a doe. A freak of nature, that is encountered now and then by surprised hunters. Bernie's deer dressed out at 116 pounds... A very nice doe for Vermont.

### Record Broken

Until Saturday, Oct. 16, the record deer taken by an archer in Vermont was a 203 pound (clean dressed) buck taken by Raymond Brooks of Glover, Vt. that deer was taken on Oct. 22, 1964 in Glover.

But now, even the great North-

east Kingdom must bow to Windham County, one of the Southern counties in the State. Last Saturday, Earl Rafus, spotted a large buck on Haystack Mt. in Wilmington. In the afternoon with a friend, he decided to see if the big buck was still in the area. While skirting a clump of spruce in shoulder-high blackberries, he spotted the deer. The animal was a good hundred yards away, too far for a clean kill. Earl waited while the deer browsed downwind to him. At about 5 yards, the bowhunter placed a well aimed neck shot and a new record buck was his, 8 points, 215 pounds (clean) as verified by Warden Wayne Rowell.

As of the morning of Oct. 19, reports filtering into the Dept. at Montpelier show a bow kill of 312, well ahead of last year's record kill of 352. A new record bow kill is a certainty.

### Paraplegics to Hunt

Jack F. Kamman, director of the New Hampshire Fish and Game Dept., has announced that once again, paraplegics, double amputees, and non-ambulatory persons are being afforded the opportunity to hunt deer during a special open season on Long Island in Moultonboro. This year they will have nine days in which to hunt—from Oct. 30 to Nov. 7 inclusive—under the provisions of RSA 207:7-a and RSA 208 6-a.

For many years the islands in Lake Winnepesaukee have been overpopulated and the vegetation has been ravaged to a point where it cannot support the deer present. As a result of inadequate food, the deer are very small and a high percentage die of starvation during the winter. Thus, while enjoying themselves the handicapped hunters are performing a service by decreasing the number of deer on Long Island. Through these special open seasons the Dept. hopes to reduce the herd to the carrying capacity of the island.

### Record Bear Kill

During the month of September, hunters and trappers reported taking 274 black bears in Maine. This is the largest number of bear kills ever reported



### FALL: FASTING TO FEAST

At a time when hunting is about to dominate the sportsman's attention, it seems pertinent to still devote a few words to the fishing scene. Particularly, when fishing can be at its best.

Most folks think creatures that hibernate come alive only in spring. However, with watery inhabitants, observe the experts at Mercury outboards, there's a fall revival of summer-dormant game fish.

Perhaps "hibernate" is not the word to describe the way fish react to the listless days of late summer, but it does sum up their attitudes to fishing efforts.

With the first cool days of autumn, however, underwater inclinations change. Suddenly food and anything resembling it comes into vogue again.

As water temperatures lower, bodily functions speed up and appetites quicken. Once abundant natural foods diminish, and the fish suddenly find themselves with hunger pangs that are not as easily satisfied as they were a few short weeks before.

This stepped-up tempo is obvious to the angler. Where it was necessary to slowly tease a fish before, response now comes to a rapidly moving lure. Depth is not as crucial, as evidenced by a less discerning inclination of fish to hit plugs, lures or bait at medium to surface levels.

Accommodate these hungry rascals, urge the Mercury lads, and in the process you'll experience the "second opening" of fishing season.

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to the Maine Fish and Game Dept. in a single month reports Fish and Game Commissioner Ronald T. Speers.

Through the end of September, 520 bears have been reported taken in 1965. This number exceeds the total reported for all of 1964.

The largest bear reported taken to date this year is 417-pound male animal, shot in the Eagle Lake region.

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## YOU AND YOUR INSURANCE

(A public service column about property and casualty insurance)

by KENNETH S. RAFFOL

### You Can Protect Yourself Against Highway Towing Charges

"How can I protect myself against charges for hauling my car to a garage in case it breaks down on the road?" a salesman wants to know.

If you are on a business trip and your car is disabled through a mechanical failure of some kind, you'll be protected against the costs of having it towed to the garage if you have a towing and labor insuring agreement in your automobile insurance policy. The agreement protects you, not only for business travel, but

even if you are on a vacation trip or if you are just taking a relatively short ride to visit relatives or friends. In addition to providing protection when you are driving your own car, the insurance can also apply if you are using a vehicle that you do not own but may have borrowed or rented for a trip.

Protection against towing and labor costs applies whether you are on a highway, a thruway or

### Local Youths Score In Youth Competition

Two Agawam youths placed second and third in the water skiing competition conducted by the Otis Ski Club on Otis Reservoir in Otis, over the Labor Day weekend.

Glen Toczko, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander G. Toczko of Leonard St., was awarded a second place trophy in the men's slalom event after a heart breaking first position loss which was preceded by three consecutive ties. Wayne LaRiviere tied for second place in this event but due to the three ties for first place did not participate in the run off.

Wayne LaRiviere, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. LaRiviere of North St., received a third place trophy in the highly competitive men's trick skiing competition and took fourth place in men's jumping.

The water ski tournament with more than 100 club members participating preceded the water ski show that attracted more than 400 persons. This year's ski show included various acts of ski jumping, pyramids, shoe skiing, over and under jumping, saucer, helicopter jumps, kite skiing and trick and slalom water skiing.

The Otis Ski Club, an affiliate of the American Water Ski Association was organized in 1963 to encourage all forms of water recreation with a firm policy of water safety and fairness to all.



KENNETH RAFFOL

a back country road and the agreement relates not only to the cost of towing the vehicle but also to those labor charges that are incurred at the place where your car broke down.

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This column will be glad to answer questions you may have about property or casualty insurance. Send them to The Agawam Independent, marked to the attention of Kenneth S. Raffol.



## AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

### SEPTEMBER 25

Agawam ..... 32  
Cathedral ..... 0

### OCTOBER 2

Agawam ..... 26  
Chicopee Comp... 8

### OCTOBER 9

Agawam ..... 35  
Tech ..... 0

### OCTOBER 16

Agawam ..... 24  
Westfield ..... 6

### OCTOBER 23

Agawam ..... 41  
Chicopee ..... 8

### OCTOBER 30

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### NOVEMBER 6

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### NOVEMBER 13

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## PROMENADERS

### SQUARE DANCE



By Beryl and Doug Shaylor

Last Friday evening the Agawam Promenaders celebrated their 10th anniversary in grand style. More than 60 couples were on hand to join in the fun and festivities.

The party committee of Norm and Dot Jenks, Lou and Calene Draghetti, Ed and Teddie Moriarty and Charlie and Irene Cavanaugh are to be congratulated for an outstanding job. The unique decorations were praised by all. The refreshments were excellent and the fashion show was very enjoyable.

A hilarious visit from the "Nik Family" had everyone in stitches.

The next regular club dance will be Friday, Nov. 12 at Robinson Park School. Guest caller will be Eddie Vieira of New Bedford, Mass.

In the meantime, all club members are urged to attend the Banner Dance at the Powder Mill Barn in Hazardville, Conn., on Saturday, Oct. 30. This dance, sponsored by the Powder Mill Puffers, will feature caller Jerry Benoit. Al and Elaine Taupier, Agawam program chairmen, have planned this visit so that we might obtain another banner for our club.

## VWWI CARD

### PARTY WINNERS

The fourth game of the present series of Whist parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One, was held in the Agawam National Guard Armory on Maynard St., last Wednesday evening. The winners of door prizes were: Beatrice Newton, Joe Newcomb, Edward Burton and Thelma White.

Mystery prizes were won by Raymond Phoenix, Thelma White and Ann Bacon. Ace prizes were awarded to Ida Gillette for the ladies and Walter Haggerty for the men.

The prizes for high scores were received by: Ladies—1st Ann Hyde, 2nd Florence Panaretos, 3rd Ellen Phoenix and consolation, Jessie Topmkins; Men—1st Les Newcomb, 2nd George Pierce, 3rd Nicholas Panaretos and consolation, James Cleary.

Another whist party will be held same day... time... place.

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CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK, OCT. 31-NOV. 6

Book theme this year is "SING OUT FOR BOOKS." Agawam and Feeding Hills libraries will have new books on display for the entire week. These books will make ideal Christmas gifts for children.

### JUVENILE FICTION

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Dillon, Ellis ..... A Family of Foxes  
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Goudey, Alice E. .... Here Come the Cottontails!  
Gray, Patricia ..... Jumping Jack  
Hader, Berta ..... Two Is Company, Three's A Crowd  
Hoban, Russell ..... Tom and the Two Handles  
Ironmonger, Ira ..... Alligator Smiling in the Sawgrass  
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Lambert, Janet ..... Triple Trouble  
Lindgren, Astrid ..... Bill Bergson and the White Rose Rescue  
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MacGregor, Ellen ..... Miss Pickerell on the Moon  
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## My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

Next week the Agawam High School Guidance Department will be extremely busy. During the week five directors of admissions from various colleges will be visiting the high school. The only requirement for any students wishing to speak to one of these directors is to get a pass from Mr. Skolnick the day before the scheduled conference.

On Monday, Nov. 1, the director of admissions from Kueka College, Kueka Park, N. Y., will visit at Agawam High. This small women's college is a liberal arts and nursing college.

Also, on Monday the director of admissions from Syracuse University will speak to AHS students. This university, located in Syracuse, N. Y., is co-ed and offers a wide variety of majors.

From Springvale, Me., the director of admissions at Nasson College will be at Agawam High on Thursday, Nov. 4. This liberal arts college is small and co-educational.

Bryant College's director of admissions will visit at Agawam High on Friday, Nov. 5. Bryant is a business co-educational college. Any student majoring in business or in teaching business may go to this college which is located in Providence, R. I.

The director of admissions from Ithaca College will arrive on Friday, Nov. 5. A student attending this small co-educational college which is located in Ithaca, N. Y., may major in liberal arts, music, art, physical therapy or physical education.

### FRESHMAN CLASS ELECTION

Recently the freshman class elections were held after a brief period of campaigning and speeches. The freshmen elected the candidate which they felt was best qualified to hold office. Congratulations to the new freshmen

officers: President, Harry Camyre; Vice-President, Paul Martin; Secretary, Ellie Harrington and Treasurer, Tommy Henry.

### AA CONFERENCE FOOTBALL GAME

Last Saturday, the Agawam football team played a game against Chicopee in Szot Park. The game, which was supported by the band, cheerleaders, pep team, and all other AHS students who attended, ended in a score Agawam 41, Chicopee 8.

COMING EVENTS... The sixth football game of the season will be played against Greenfield on Saturday!!! See you at Greenfield!!!

Nov. 22, 1963—John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 35th President of the United States, was assassinated.

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## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

### Joint Installation

Wilson-Thompson Post and Unit officers will be installed at the Agawam High School on Friday, Oct. 29 at 7:30 p.m. Following the ceremonies a reception for the new officers will be held at the Legion Home.

### Christmas Gift Shop

A display of gifts will be held at the Legion Home at the regular meeting of the Auxiliary Unit Monday evening, Nov. 1. The public is invited to view the display and members are asked to bring in their gifts on or before that date.

Contributions are being accepted from other organizations that wish to take part by Christmas Gift Shop Chairman Julia Moore. A large box of gifts for the Leeds Veterans Hospital has been received from the East Agawam Current Events Club. The early arrival of these gifts is deeply appreciated by the Wilson-Thompson Unit of the Auxiliary.

### Girls' State

Girls' State Representative Jacqueline Bouley was introduced to the Unit by Chairman Mrs. Gladys Catchepaugh. Jackie proved to be a very entertaining speaker and was most enthusiastically received. She sang two Girls' State songs, and sang and acted out the skit she presented on Alent Night at Girls' State.

### Unit News

The following delegates have been elected to the annual department Fall Conference to be held on Saturday, Nov. 6: Mrs. Jane Whalen, Mrs. Constance LaMountain and Mrs. Gladys Belcher. Unit meetings have been listed with the YMCA community calendar. Membership supper will be held jointly with the Post on Nov. 10. A United States Flag will be presented to a Brownie troop by Agawam Juniors on Wednesday, Nov. 3 at

South Street School. Junior Shirley Belcher has graduated to the Senior Auxiliary, Mrs. Belle Russell acted as Chaplain at a simple ceremony in the Junior meeting.



By Mary Whitman

Many coin collectors who want to expand their numismatic horizons have started collecting paper money.

While this branch of the hobby lags behind coins in popularity, it does constitute a rapidly growing area of numismatics, says Neil Shafer, one of the nation's top authorities on U. S. currency. "The strong interest in collecting U. S. currency is a fairly recent phenomenon," says Shafer, who is associate editor in the Coin Division at Whitman Publishing Company, Racine, Wis., world's leading numismatic publisher.

"The biggest push came in November of 1963, when Federal Reserve \$1 notes with identifying marks from each of the 12 Federal Reserve Banks were released. Many collectors realized for the first time that some varieties of the 'ever present' Silver Certificates might soon be scarce. Half-forgotten facts concerning the addition of the motto to various notes suddenly became very important, and the hunt was on."

Increasing popularity of paper money collecting necessitated a new book on the subject, "A Guide Book of Modern United States Currency," written by Shafer and published by Whitman.

This volume describes in detail the six basic types of U. S. currency: silver certificates, gold certificates, Federal Reserve Bank notes, national currency, U. S. notes, and Federal Reserve notes. Two of these — silver and gold certificates — are virtually out of circulation.

In paper money collecting, a premium is placed on condition, because currency is perishable. The bills must be crisp and new. Any man-made blemishes will nullify their value.

Edges and surfaces of currency must be shielded from fingerprints or atmospheric changes. For this reason, a collection should be protected by acetate envelopes or a similar inert substance, points out Shafer.

Nov. 5, 1911—C. P. Gailbraith completed first American transcontinental airplane flight—in 49 days, 24 lost through bad weather and mechanical trouble.

## Chicoine Assigned To Keesler AFB

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Airman Paul W. Chicoine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard W. Chicoine of 94 School St., Agawam,



has been selected for training at Keesler AFB, Miss., as an Air Force communications-electronics specialist.

The airman, a 1963 graduate of Agawam High School, recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

## P-A Club Auxiliary Bazaar Nov. 5 and 6

The second annual Bazaar of the Women's Auxiliary of the Polish-American Club will be held on Friday evening, Nov. 5, from 6 to 9 and Saturday, Nov. 6 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., in the clubhouse on Southwick St., Feeding Hills.

Mrs. Joseph Voislow is honorary chairman, assisted by Booth chairman and committee members.

Christmas Decoration Booth chairman is Mrs. Victor Kozekowski, assisted by Mrs. Peter Osolinski, Mrs. Max Gaj, Mrs. Frank Labun and Mrs. John Labun.

Sewing Booth—Mrs. Joseph Sliech, Jr., chairman, is assisted by Mrs. Viola Presz, Mrs. Clifton Safford and Mrs. Jane Modzelewski.

Knitting Booth Chairmen is Mrs. Bernard Drewnowski, assisted by Mrs. Albert Juzba, Mrs. Erich Daubitz, Mrs. John Labun and Mrs. Stanley Drewnowski.

Bargain Booth, Mrs. Richard Stepanik, chairman, is assisted by Mrs. Stephen Sliech, Mrs. Edward tSapanik, Mrs. Peter Osolinski and Mrs. Henry Drewnowski.

Refreshment chairman is Mrs.

Joseph Rinaldi, assisted by Mrs. Michael Statkun, Mrs. Frank Labun and Mrs. Jacob Szweczyk. Baked Goods is headed by Mrs. William Janulewicz and Mrs. Bertha Moccio.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for Christmas baskets and scholarship fund.

## Catholic Women Set Harvest Swirl Nov. 6

The new Brass Eagle room at the Willow Glen House in East Longmeadow will be the scene of the Catholic Women's Club annual Harvest Swirl dinner dance. A superb smorgasbord will be followed by dancing to one of

this area's top bands, all the ingredients needed for an enjoyable evening. Everyone's invited!

Tickets are limited so get your reservations in early by contacting any of the following committee: Mrs. John Mikszewski, chairman; Mrs. Frederick Muzzy, co-chairman; committee members, Mrs. Louis Plante, Mrs. Oliver Dion, Mrs. Francis Capitanio, Mrs. James Taupier, Mrs. John Peroli and Mrs. Bernard Horniak.

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